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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Child Dies Under Wheels Of Bus In Saturday Mishap

Lenora Mae Baldwin, Age 9, Killed Near Boe's Automotive Place

Another fatal accident occurred on the Pahokee Campground, where the Pahokee Service station, was staged Wednesday night in the park in West Palm Beach where all county candidates recommended themselves to the voters.

It sure did seem funny to be sitting back out there on one of those bethches. Anyways, I enjoyed listening to the candidates extolling their own virtues.

Fireworks were conspicuous by their absence. I thought first of a while Senator Johnny Bohart and his opponent, Charley Abbott, might start a little something interesting but they cooled off after a few spectators. I guess some folks disappointed. Maybe things will warm up along the campaign progresses.

You could tell that most of the folks wanted to hear what the candidates for sheriff had to say. Just as soon as these two candidates made their bid for votes, half the crowd left the park.

The county committee is sponsoring other rallies in various sections of the county and I hope to be able to attend most of them.

I just think it would be a lot of fun to be up there with the boys and cross verbal swords with an opponent.

Pahokee Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

The Pahokee Boy Scouts held a good meeting last Monday night, and examinations were taken by several members of the local movement. The troop has received considerable new Scout equipment to be used by the various patrols, the gift of the Pahokee Rotary club. The new patrol leader enjoys a hike on Terra Ceia Mountain, instead of taking in school day at the Bell Glade fair.

P.T.A. Installs Its Officers For Year

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association installed officers at their regular session on Monday night, April 8th. Mr. A. Q. Howell, acting as installing officer, used an impressive service as the following took office: Mrs. G. H. Parker, president; Mrs. E. L. Beddoe, 1st vice-president; Mr. J. B. Cox, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. A. Q. Howell, treasurer; Miss Gladys Folsom, secretary, and Francis Cross, historian.

Corporates were presented to the retiring officers and the newly installed officers.

Mrs. J. W. Strickland presided over the business session previous to the installation ceremony, and the first officers were received by the commanding chairman.

Especially commendable was Mrs. A. Q. Howell's report on Finance and the members gave her and her committee a rising vote of thanks for her services.

For her services, Mrs. Parker was given a rising vote of thanks.

Professor Cox commanded the officers and members of the P.T.A. for their fine accomplishments throughout the year.

Outstanding among them was the purchase of a moving picture projector and a radio for the school. One of the class rooms has been fitted out with pictures to the school children.

The attendance banner was won by the third grade, Miss Mary Lou Zander, teacher.

Mr. W. P. Jenkins took charge of the program and announced the numbers. An enjoyable feature was a minstrel skit, "Enough Is Enough," under the direction of Ned Kocher. Taking part in the skit were Monroe Pope, Earl Williams, Jimmie Johnson, Weeks, F. W. Hodges, and Sonny Harrington.

A spelling contest, in which Al Todd was the winner, was held. All the school children are participating in their best speller to the school.

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Mr. Mackey To Run For Re-election

B. Mackey, Pahokee city councilman, today announced his candidacy for re-election to the office.

Mr. Mackey stated several weeks ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election but in the past few days several of his supporters have urged him to run again.

He has consented to do so and is asking the vote and support of all citizens of Pahokee. He promises to continue serving in the same efficient manner as before, if re-elected.

Anson B. Reynolds Died On Friday

Anson B. Reynolds, aged 33, who had made his home in Canal Point died Friday, after a lingering illness. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, son of Alvin and Anna Baily DeLoach and Elain Baker.

Following the meeting refreshments of punch and wafers were served in the school cafeteria by Madam Francis Cross, T. W. Griffith and J. V. Moore.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Reynolds; one son, Fred and one daughter Louise Reynolds. The deceased had lived in the Lake section for many years.

WATER WAS OFF

Water patrons at Canal Point will have water service on Sunday and Monday as a result of a broken valve at the pumping station.

Dismiss Charges Against Giddens

Some two years ago, O. W. Giddens, connected with the Pahokee Campground, then Oberchoke, was arrested by Palm Beach County law officers, on a charge of second degree murder, for the killing of a negro in a campsite and north of Canal Point. A coroner's inquest was held, investigated the case and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide on the strength of testimony that Giddens had acted in self defense. The county accepted Giddens' companion, aged 18, Giddens' son, as second degree murder. The case was repeatedly set for trial and as many times continued, owing to lack of main prosecuting witness, by action of public defender, buck, the case against Giddens was dropped from the docket, the state stating that it did not have the evidence to prove the prisoner guilty of a capital offense by law, and would provide no compensation for property laws, and the carrying on of a mosquito control project.

With such power back of them, the health unit officials would have authority to proceed against some of the citizens of the county whom the Government investigators found and recently played up so forcibly in the daily press.

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The quarterly issue of the Sugar Cane Press, published by the U. S. Sugar Corporation, for its employees, contains the announcement of the amount of compensation contemplated for its reservations during the coming summer. At Pelican Lake the new commissary store building and explosives storage building are to be completed by June 1st. Additional bleachers are to be added to the base ball diamond at Azucarita. The new Pelican Lake recreation building will be used jointly as an amusement park and moving picture house and will have a 3000 seat capacity. Report is that the picture shows in the various camps are popular.

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STATE ADVERTISING

Before 1935, only six states made any provisions in their fiscal budgets for advertising. This year, 37 states have earmarked funds to be used for publicizing their merits, and 75 per cent of these states intend to use the newspapers of the nation liberally to get their messages across. A total of about \$4,400,000 has been appropriated. Thirteen of the states have appropriated more than \$100,000 each. The highest advertising allotment—\$825,000—is that of Florida, which long ago became aware of the old axiom, "It pays to advertise."

It's pretty hard to tell definitely just how much it pays. Many of the benefits from advertising are too intangible to be measured.

Poppy Day Set For Saturday

Everglades Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion will observe next Saturday as its annual "poppy" sale, day. That will be political day at the fair and they should dispose of a large number of those mementos, flowers.

Trevathan Named South Bay Pastor

Rev. H. E. Trevathan, who has been assisting in church work at the Canal Point Methodist church, has been appointed supply pastor for the Community Methodist church at South Bay, and assuming his duties here last Sunday, Rev. Trevathan has made many friends, in the Canal Point sector who wish him success in his new field of religious labor.

MRS. YORK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. R. York recently entertained a dinner party Mr. and Mrs. Browning Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mols and Miss Sue Parrish, and later at her home served a dinner which honored the fourth wedding anniversary of the Hosts and Guests.

We'll Meet You At

The Fair
THIS WEEK
April 9-13

See the...

Betzner Display

OF

Westinghouse
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

BETZNER

Where Glades Folks Buy Hardware

measured. But some of the states, which started advertising in 1937, have already seen the results burst right out into indisputable statistics.

Arkansas' picked up 92 new factories, representing a total investment of \$2,600,000. New Jersey noted a \$167,000,000 tourist business last year, a 28 per cent increase in the value of the state's branded advertising products. North Carolina opened 100 to 51 new factories during the first eight months of 1939. Wisconsin's gain in tourist trade was reflected by the jump in gasoline taxes from \$6,500,000 in 1935 to \$8,030,000 in 1939, and in nonresident fishing licenses from 65,157 to 112,855.

The influx of tourists in any state projects its effect far beyond the hotel keepers, restaurant owners, resort landlords, and department stores, who are usually direct beneficiaries. The money taken in keeps things going in the community. It creates new jobs, makes possible greater spending, filters finally to the smallest business man, far removed from direct contact with tourists.

State's advertising this year should bring even greater demands, with travel abroad cut off.—Sarasota Herald.

FOOD SALE

The Fabotice Home Demonstration club is giving a baked food sale at the Chamber store on Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock, when a fine assortment of culinary products will be offered.

Miss Helen Sharp To Be Graduated

Tallahassee, April 11.—Miss Helen Sharp, Canal Point, is among the 228 graduating candidates for degree at Florida State College for Women. Miss Sharp's proposed degree is Master of Arts. Commencement exercises are scheduled for May 27 at the college.

Drainage Group Meets April 26

The annual meeting of the land owners in the Pelican Lake Drainage district is to be held at the district office at Canal Point, on Friday, April 26th, at noon. Discussion will also be made on the proposed new bond issue for the purpose of improvements in the district drainage and power machinery systems.

MOVE EQUIPMENT

The equipment of the McWilliams Construction company, which did contract work on the Caloosahatchee river canal project, which has been stored for several years at Citrus Center, has been taken over by the Marion Steam Shovel Co., which had been in it, and same will be sold out or moved to other places.

TRUCK LEAVES ROAD

A large ice truck of the Florida Power and Light company, returning from Lakewood Okeechobee, early Monday morning skidded on the highway near Chancery Bay, and went into the ditch. The truck was badly damaged, so both the driver and helper escaped without serious injury.

RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Dave McClelland, who has been a guest of his brother, "Demp" McClelland, for the past three weeks, has left on his long trek to California to seek his fortune at St. Joe, California. He has been to the Glades but California pulled harder, so he decided to return to his aviation work in the Golden HERALD.

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They're talking HOLLAND FOR GOVERNOR

There is no man in Florida better fitted to be governor from the standpoint of integrity and mental ability. —John Howell in MIAMI HERALD.

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B. F. Paty

Your Friend and Local Candidate for

GOVERNOR

Extends Best Wishes for Success

of Your
EVERGLADES FAIR

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OUR SAMPLES OF**HOLLINGSWORTH UNUSUAL CANDIES**

In Beautiful Gift Boxes Are Here!

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!

For Mother's Day Gifts**JULIAN****Chandler's**

Phone 3061

Pahokee

KEEP 'HI' SHERIFF

Sheriff W. H. "Hi" Lawrence

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER DOING A GOOD JOB!

He Has Always Been And Will Continue To Be

A Friend To The Glades

Out Of Consideration For A Job Well Done

LET'S KEEP 'HI' SHERIFF

This Political Ad Prepared and Paid For By Friends of Sheriff Lawrence in The Glades.

Happy Greetings

To All Voters of the
Lake and Glades Districts

J. L. GRIER

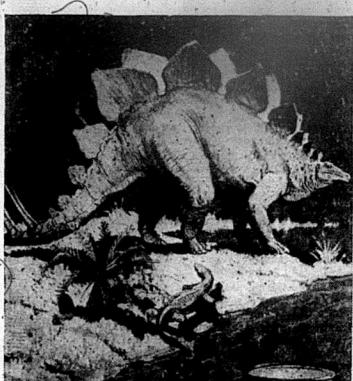
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Supervisor Of Registration

PALM BEACH COUNTY

SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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A. E. KIRCHMAN

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

Buy Your Electrical Appliances in Pahokee **FROM BOE**

IN MAY

Spring comes to Florida—springing different from any you've experienced elsewhere—brighter with flowers more perfect in this balmy delight of its days and the soft moonlight of its nights.

IN SPRINGTIME... wise visitors in Florida write to their friends back north. "We won't be back for another year," they say. Why? You can come down young Florida's Maytime with us!

So Again We Say:

Stay thru May

Stay thru May

FOR THE GLORIOUS, TROPICAL SPRINGTIME

Florida Power & Light Co.
Telephone 2001

P. P. deMoya, Manager

Enthusiastic Thousands—
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odles' are an insult to your intelligence."

Speaking to the 3,000 barbecue crowd in Orlando Whitehair declared he would use all the power he could get to help the farmers get relief from legislation which he said had throttled the industry. "I am definitely opposed to governmental interference with private industry. The administration has virtually been starved to death by such interference and I promise you that I will break the backs of the 'special' interests which are trying to keep the price of citrus down. The time is now when the grower is able to break even. Under the Whitehair administration we are going back to making citrus on trees rather than in packing houses," he concluded.

BONUS CHECKS

Farmers of Palm Beach county who signed up for conservation program projects, will receive payment from the government as bonus payments in sum of \$250 per acre checks which are in the hands of M. U. Mounts, county agricultural agent. Many of the farmers have secured their checks and the balance will be distributed by the agents during the present week.

KENT RESIGNS

Fred H. Kent, of Jacksonville, who has been one of the group of affiliated counsel for the Everglades Drainage District, presented his resignation at a meeting of the drainage board here yesterday on Monday. John D. Kennedy of Ft. Lauderdale is his successor.

GLADES TAXI
PHONE 3051
PAHOKEE

RE-ELECT Charles O. ANDREWS



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 1940

U.S. SENATOR

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WPA Cut Takes 11 Men Off Local Job

The recent labor re-enforcement order on WPA projects in Palm Beach caught the new Pa-hokee state market work to the extent of 11 men, the crew being reduced from 29 to 28 men, most of them being cannery laborers, according to the market manager. On the first half unit of the main market house structure. On this place, one third the roof trussing Thursday. He is scheduled to be in position, and a sizeable section of the metal roofing in place.

The idea of taking up the work in sections is to be sure that at least one half of the market space will be available for utilization for the opening of the fall crop season.

As soon as the first half is completed, then the second half will be pressed to quicker completion. No work has been started on the smaller market building and the Florida East Coast has not run spur switches to the plant.

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor
Church School 10:00.
Sunday School 10:00.
Young Peoples Service at 6:30.
Evening Worship 7:30.

Wednesday 1:30 Mid-week prayer service. 8:00 Choir practice.

WEDNESDAY

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. J. C. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Wednesday 7:30.

Morning worship begins at 11:00 A.M. The pastor will preach on the subject, "God With Us—To Befriend Us."

The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30. All the young people are invited.

The evening hour of preaching service is at 8:00. The pastor will preach.

Mid-week prayer services are held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, for the week ending April 7, 1940.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainh.
April 1	86	61	0.03
April 2	83	63	
April 3	87	63	
April 4	87	63	
April 5	87	69	
April 6	87	66	
April 7	85	62	

Average 85 63 T: 0.03
Total rainfall since January 1, 1940 10.33

People are told to take better care of their feet. Also they should take better care of the places those feet go into.

For quick relief from cold symptoms call 666

Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nas. Drops

666

WHY suffer from Colds?

TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR TAX DEED

(See Bill No. 162)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That

Rashel & Hause, Inc., a Florida Cor-

poration, holder of Tax Certificate No.

138, issued the 1st day of August, A.D.

1927, in the name of Unknown,

and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate

entitles the holder to the property

in the County of Palm Beach,

State of Florida, to-wit:

Plot No. 1, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section

7, SW 1/4, Section 7, Range 28 East,

10 Acres.

The assessment of the said property

under the said certificate, based

in the name of Unknown,

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS Pahokee and Canal Point

Gardner-Hoenshel

The marriage of Miss Virginia Hoenshel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoenshel of Port Royal, and Robert C. Gardner, of Howard, Pa., took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Cypress Lodge, the home of the bride. The

Rev. S. H. Jordan performed the ceremony.

The lodge parlors were decorated with white roses, pink gladioli, asters, roses and tall blue tapers. Selections from Venezia, by Nevin, and conventional marches were played by Mrs. F. W. White.

The bride wore a hand embroidered blue model with white accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

For traveling she wore pearl grey coat and a dark blue lace dress with hat and shoes to match.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, which was attended by only the family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left immediately for the Orient, from where they sailed for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Mr. Gardner is engaged in business.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Wray, Miss Shirley Colby and Miss Charlotte Colby of Miami.

The Misses Virginia McKinstry, Florida Coleman, and Maye At-

rington, student nurses at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Community Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Coburn, Port Mayaca, Tuesday April 16, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. F. G. White, co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, Mrs. L. Leo and Mrs. J. L. Jones were given a surprise guest at a birthday party given in their honor by Mrs. Dorothy Wright and Miss Sue Maxwell at the home of Mrs. Cruthird. A fine repast was served.

The occasion of the gathering was the retirement of Mrs. Cruthird.

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Mr. Gordon Tuttle has returned home after a two-weeks' visit in Jacksonville with his father, Mr. Lane.

Miss Anna W. Powell and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson in Fort Lauderdale.

Frank Roselle, Van Elsick, Elmo Hancock, "Bob" Herring, Melvin Johnson, and others of Thirstyland returned from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Emery has returned to West Palm Beach after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simon here.

Lamar Lane, who has been the guest here of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane, returned to Jacksonville this week.

Mr. John Davis and daughter Patay, John Christian and son Gene, are Swainsboro, Ga., on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Anson B. Reynolds. We shall always remember and deeply appreciate their kind words.

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY.

NOW PLAYING Everglades Theatre

Friday, April 12

"20,000 MEN A YEAR"
"A CHILD IS BORN"

Saturday, April 13

"SONGS AND SADDLES"

Prince Theatre

Friday, April 12

"HENRY GOES ARIZONA"
"PRIVATE DETECTIVE"

Saturday, April 13

"STRAIGHT SHOOTER"

The Misses Virginia McKinstry, Florida Coleman, and Maye At-

R. B. MACKEY

ANNOUNCES HIS
CANDIDACY FOR
RE-ELECTION
AS A MEMBER
OF THE

PAHOKEE CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT TO THE

ANNUAL ELECTION Tuesday, May 7, 1940

Many friends have urged me to run for re-election. If I am successful I shall continue to administer the affairs of this office to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and support.

—R. B. Mackey.

Re-elect Haywood Baxter City Marshal of PAHOKEE

SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF
PAHOKEE VOTERS IN THE

City Election Tuesday, May 7, 1940

For A Continuation Of Efficient
and Courteous Law Enforcement.

Your Vote and Support Will
Be Sincerely Appreciated.

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Glades Fair—

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tion, in character and size, was held.
An attempt was made here to have a large general display of home prepared foods, just enough to demonstrate what could be raised and prepared to tie in on the commercial food products.

One of the most attractive displays, and one which received much attention, was the one in charge of Mrs. Brown, which set out articles of home made, made by the children of the colorado schools, in the plantation clubs. The display showed much improvement and arrangement over former years, both in variety and better products.

Commerce Body Meets Monday Night

A regular meeting of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, April 16, at 8 p.m. Members and friends are urged to be present to assist in framing a radio broadcast publicizing this section. The broadcast will be heard over WJNO Tuesday, April 17, at 8:15 a.m.

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Senator C. O. Andrews At Fair Tomorrow

Senator Charles O. Andrews will speak at the Glades fair tomorrow morning, according to a special announcement made yesterday by officials of the fair association. Senator Andrews is in swing and the state in half of his candidacy for re-election.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our father, Ansion B. Reynolds. We shall always remember and deeply appreciate their kind words.

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY.

PALM BEACH COUNTY FRIENDS

OF

Gordon Vann

Candidate for Representative
Group Two, Palm Beach County

Appreciates the Splendid Spirit of Co-operation

As evidenced by the hundreds of
signatures on the recently published

Glades-wide Endorsement

Such United Effort and
Co-operation Is Commendable.

(This Political Ad Prepared and Paid For by Friends)

Francis Cross

announces his candidacy for

CONSTABLE

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 7, 1940

Qualified By Experience

(Paid Political Ad)



FRANCIS P. WHITEHAIR

Candidate for Governor

OFFERS FLORIDIANS

AN HONEST, CAPABLE, FEARLESS

Business Administration

Here Is What Francis P. Whitehair Has To Say:

A united spirit Florida must have. A Florida spirit. But it must be a spirit of tolerance. Interests in Florida are widely diversified and each fills an important sphere. Each interest must be progressive, but it also must admit the right of other interests to be progressive. For instance, the playground must admit the great value of citrus groves, farms and industries of Florida. So too, the farming sections should sympathize with the problems of the holiday sections. The real Florida spirit should be an unselfish spirit. That spirit will promote the whole state, and every citizen, in it.

To all those things I pledge my best efforts; I shall be progressive, and unafraid to undertake something new if it seems wise, and the people approve.

As I visit with the people of the State I will endeavor to explain in detail what I believe each section can contribute to bring a progressive state-wide program into being.

Such a program will assure Florida the future it deserves. It will mean work, but I know what it is to work. I have milked cows at dawn, operated a milk route, and swept school buildings and churches for a livelihood. I worked my way through the last two years of high school and college by doing various kinds of manual labor. In fact I have worked practically all of the thirty-nine years of my life. To me there is nothing better for one than a lot of wholesome work to do; and it is my firm opinion that the unemployed of this state are eager for an opportunity to work. We should, therefore, lend every state assistance possible in providing employment for our people.

So intricate has government become, that neither the people nor the lawmakers themselves can regard it as anything but mysterious, vague, oppressive, somewhat unknown, and immensely regulating in every phase of life.

With a state outstanding in natural advantages, poor local, county and state government has restricted the development of merit warrants. This menacing condition must be remedied, for until it is Florida will not attain its otherwise glorious future.

To overcome this condition I propose the application of plain business principles, backed and aroused and militant citizenship. Carelessness, confusion, cross-purposes, lack of understanding, selfishness, greed, short-sighted planning, lack of sense of proportion must give place to well laid plans and unselfish industry.

Progressive leadership must be furnished, and that I believe I can supply. To my way of thinking, a state as wealthy as Florida never should face bankruptcy on any front. The government itself should be the soundest business of all, just as it is the biggest businesses.

I repeat, simple business principles, supported and sustained by a united people, will do the work. Simple business, widely and fairly applied, and unselfishly, too.

Something is greatly wrong when fifty million dollars will not run a stat like Florida, and that is the state's annual income! Such an income! Why cannot state employees' salaries be paid promptly; invoices paid regularly; adequate old age relief made available and reserve funds in the treasury accumulated, with such a vast sum of money at hand?

I am fearful the whole system, in principle, is hopelessly antiquated and lopsided, suited perhaps to conditions fifty years ago, but now utterly inadequate, and it must be revised in view of needs of 1940.

Such a platform might have a thousand planks. I suggest a few to indicate the trend I will follow.

Simplify government so that responsibility is fixed, and made quickly responsive to public demands.

Appoint only capable, practical, experienced and honest men and women to all appointive positions.

Smooth out inequalities in revenue, so that property will have real value and ownership be made a premium.

Abolish waste everywhere, not in finance only, but in the operation and coordination of all government services.

Re-establish confidence in government itself by good government.

Expect government to stay in its proper sphere, and not to expect too much of it.

Recognize the legislature as a branch of government of equal dignity and power with that of the executive and judiciary.

Adequately provide for the aged and helpless.

Provide schools equal to the best in the land, which includes proper pay to school teachers and the establishment of a retirement fund for them.

Fight crime with every resource, and keep the killers, gangsters, mobsters and racketeers out of Florida.

Find relief for and cooperate with the towns and cities, which have suffered unjustly from loss of revenue.

Give Florida the best highway system in America, and the safest.

Advocate town, city and state planning.

Foster every movement for the conservation and development of our natural resources.

Stimulate honest and wholesome entertainment for visitors and surround them with never-failing good will.

Prevent political influence with the Citrus Industry by assuring it the right of self determination.

The adoption of a program with due consideration to the grower, shipper and consumer.

Encourage the rapidly growing livestock, hog, poultry, and fishing industries by lending such assistance as is consistent with Governmental responsibility.

Encourage, as far as is possible, all agricultural industries within our state and prevent, if possible, encroachment thereon by other states of our national government, including discriminatory trade agreements with foreign countries.

Protect and preserve our forests and encourage the rehabilitation thereof.

Assist legitimate labor movements of Florida in the administration of state matters in which they are directly affected.

Aid and assist the Veteran Organizations of the state.

Tolerate no invasion of American rights, so that foreign and subversive movements cannot live on Florida soil.

Protect and rehabilitate Florida's Wildlife.

Encourage women to take a more active part in public affairs and to hold public office, believing their greater and more active influence will raise the standards of citizenship.

(This Political Ad Paid for by Friends of Francis Whitehair in the Lake Okeechobee Region.)